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Quad bike tow ride injury

A hearing at Leicester Crown Court has heard that an eight year old girl had her ear ripped off when a ride she was in overturned and dragged her along the floor. The girl was riding in one of a chain of boat-themed vehicles being towed by a quad bike when some of the vehicles, including the girl's, were 'whipped' upside down.

The girl was held in the vehicle by her seatbelt and reports say that her head was dragged along the ground. The hearing heard that the vehicles overturned because the quad bike was being driven too fast round a bend. It is also reported that the driver did not have adequate training and the load being pulled was in excess of the manufacturer's recommendations when the accident happened.

The incident occurred in Spinney Hill Park, Leicester, in August 2014.

<http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/young-girls-ear-ripped-childrens-9696221>

